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MUNICIPAL COURT

2nd Wed. -5:30 pm

Court Administrator:

Lindsay Taglieri
201-768-0500

Court Clerk Hours:

Monday: 12:30pm-2pm
Tuesday: 8am-10:30am
Wednesday: 12:30pm-4pm
Thursday: 12:30pm-2:30pm
Friday 12:30pm-2:30pm

Harrington Park's Newsletter December 2009

Borough Hall will be closed in
Thursday and Friday
December 24 and 25, 2009
And January 1, 2010

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Annual Tree and Menorah Lighting at Lions Corner December 6, 2009-5pm

Come hear the Daisies sing. Stop by the Firehouse for a
hay ride along with hot chocolate and donuts
Have a visit with Santa, too!



BOROUGH MEETINGS

8 pm at Municipal Center except where noted

Mayor and Council:

Agenda Meeting: December 14

Regular Meeting: December 21

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: December 16

BOARD OF HEALTH: no meeting scheduled

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: December 2

MAYOR'S OPEN HOUSE: by appointment

LIBRARY BOARD: December 3 & 17 7:30 pm at Library

PLANNING BOARD: no meeting scheduled

RECREATION COMMISSION: December 16



Tax Collector's Office 201-768-1588

If you would like to prepay your 2010 Property Taxes please do so by
December 31, 2009 NOON

DPW- 201-768-0944 **Garbage Collection** **WEDNESDAY ONLY**

Recycling:

Paper/Cardboard-Dec. 3 & 17

Cans/Glass/Plastic-Dec. 10 & 24

**RECYCLING CENTER is still
open for your convenience.**

*****Chipper truck will be around
town through mid December for
branches and then Christmas trees
at your curbside.**

PLEASE make sure that all your holiday
decorations are in good condition. Discard
any that have frayed wires which could
cause a fire in your home. ONLY use UL
listed extension cords. If you use a live
tree as part of your decorations, make sure
it is watered frequently and remove it from
your home soon after the holiday season.

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO
PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND
HOME DURING THE HOLIDAYS!**

Borough Hall News

HP VOL. AMBULANCE CORPS

Steve Beubis 201-767-8640
hpfvac526@gmail.com.

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

Thomas E. Simpson, Fire Marshal
201-768-2585 201-321-9550
tsimp07640@aol.com Re: HP Resident

Please remember that all properties that have a change in tenancy or property owner need to have a Smoke Detector and Fire Extinguisher Inspection prior to closing. Call the Building Department for applications.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Nicola A. Lepore 201-768-2585
Construction Code Official/ Zoning Electric, Plumbing and Fire Inspections 201-768-7110
hpbldgzoning@optonline.net
Building Official Hours:
Tuesdays- 9:30am-noon
Wednesday 11am-12:30pm
Thursday from 1-2:30pm.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joan Gaffney 201-768-8790
joangaffney@optonline.net

Blood Pressure

Dec. 9 10am-Noon at Borough Hall

SENIOR VAN SERVICES: 201-385-3577

Please call 48 hours in advanced to accommodate your needs.

Susan S. Nelson, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk and Registrar
201-768-1700

hpboro@optonline.net

- **Raffle Licenses**
- **Notary Public- 9am-4:30pm**
- **Resident Feedback**
- **Registrar**

Raffle Licenses- Raffles or 50/50s, All organizations need to apply for alcohol and/or raffle licenses. Please come in to get all the forms and paperwork. The application process takes a couple of weeks.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMM.

Ann Lott Bistriz, 201-768-1714
HP GREEN AND CLEAN....

The HP Green Team meeting - Wed. Dec. 2nd-7pm in Borough Hall. Interested in the environment? Passionate about recycling? Learn about composting? Join us!

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE

FOOD PANTRY NOW
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Confidential Hotline:
201-768-0873

Donation box for NON-perishable items is available at Borough Hall for your convenience or you may mail in a donation for the purchase of food gift cards to Shop Rite.

Club 60

Ed Higgins, President
Call Rita-201-768-6664
Mary 201-768-6502

Meetings 2nd Friday at Community Church

Dec. 8--Holiday Luncheon at Florentine Gardens-11:45am
There will be no meeting in Dec.
Holiday greetings to all see you on January 8, 2010 for our next meeting.

HARRINGTON PARK REMEMBERS

Joanne Scalpello 201-394-4089
If you know of anyone serving in the war zones, please contact me so we may send them packages.
Donations may be sent to:
PO Box 20, Harrington Pk, NJ 07640

Harrington Park Girl Scouts

Robin Martin 201-660-8661
robinmartin73@optonline.net
Still time to Join-serving Girls K-8



Boy Scout Troop 616

Tom Betancourt
201-750-3330



toms court@gmail.com

Meetings-Mon. at the Comm. Church. The Boy Scouts collect used computer ink cartridges and cell phones to recycle. Drop them off at Borough Hall.

Co-ed Venture Crew Ages 14-20

Offerings include, high adventure, outdoor experiences, backpacking, canoeing, tours, and so much more. Call: Tom Betancourt 201-750-3330

HARRINGTON PARK HSA

Terry Schettino, Pres. 201-768-5614
Dec. 3 12:45pm Early Dismissal (K-4)
Dec. 4 Movie Night (Grades 3 & 4)
Dec. 7 Enrichment Program Regist.
Dec. 10 7- 8 Gr. Band/Choral Concert
Dec. 17 4-6 Gr. Band/Choral Concert
Dec. 18 Coffee House
Dec. 23 1-3 Grade Choral Concert
Dec. 23 12:45pm Early Dismissal
School Closed Dec. 24-Jan 1, 2010

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE PBA 233

Members of PBA 233 will be collecting new/unused toys for local hospitals, individuals and organizations that are in need this holiday season.

Bring your toys to the Police Station on LaRoche Ave.

This is a combined effort between Alpine, Closter, Cresskill, Demarest, Emerson, HP, Haworth, Hillside, Norwood, Northvale, Old Tappan, Park Ridge, Westwood and Wash. Twp.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chris Apostle, Chairman
201-767-0779

chrisapostle@verizon.net

Look for additional information:
www.hp-sports.org

Help support HP's Sports Program

HP LIBRARY-Judy Heldman 201-768-5675

MON, WED, THURS 10am-9pm

TUES & FRI 12 noon- 5pm

SAT 10am- 1pm SUN 1pm-4pm

The Library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 31

Monday Night Madness-GAME NIGHT Dec. 7at 7pm

Games available or bring your own. Sign up at desk.

MARK THE MAGICIAN-Dec. 14 at 7pm. Explore the mysteries of the library and join us for a magic show.

SEASON'S READINGS BOOK DRIVE

Please help Shelter Our Sisters, a local home for women and children by donating new children's books.

GUESS THE BOOK TITLE- Grades K-up

Come in and guess the title of the book in the jar in the Children's Room.

GENTLE YOGA for ADULTS -Fridays 10am

Sign up in advance-Free-no experience necessary-bring a floor mat.

Library Book Group **LIMITATIONS** by Scott Turow
Dec. 22 1pm Books available at front desk.

Harrington Park Woman's Club

Barbara Savoye 201-768-6825

HP Woman's Club baked and packed cookies for their Annual Holiday drive for Meals on Wheels, in time for Thanksgiving. This is always a favorite project.

Holiday Luncheon-Dec. 10th at noon Madeleine's Petit Paris in Northvale. \$28/pp. If you would like to attend please call Louise Januzzi 201-767-8659. Santa will stop by for an early visit to say Merry Christmas!

Harrington Park Lions Club

Pat McHugh, President 201-784-9658

Annual Raffle -Dec. 12th

\$1500 Travel Gift Certificate & 5/ \$100 second place prizes-gift certificates to local restaurants. To purchase tickets contact any Lions Club member.

Christmas Party-Dec. 12-Call Pat McHugh for tickets 7:30pm at Valley Brook Country Club-DJ and dancing.

Garden Club of Harrington Park

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615 themerchantmouse@aol.com

Dec. 3rd -7:30pm in the Library

"A Magical Renaissance Yule"

Garden Club President Gerri Gibney will conduct a workshop to create your own holiday wreath, arrangement or table top tree. Bring your pruners and any natural element you would like to add to your masterpiece. Non-members invited.

Fri., Dec. 11 7pm **Annual Holiday Nibbles & Sweets** contact Gerri for details.

Historical Society

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615

themerchantmouse@aol.com

December 13th- the Society plans a holiday visit to ***The Dey Mansion***, a 1740 Georgian Style home in Wayne, NJ. Departure will be at 2:30pm. Call Gerri at 201-768-2615 for information.

Jr. Women's Club of Harr. Park

Patty McGee 201-750-2748

Ally Murphy 201-297-7232

Meetings 2nd Wed, 7:30pm Library

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Seatings: 8:30am & 10:30am-Tickets \$10

To purchase tix: hpholidaybreakfast@gmail.com

Or call Leslie: 201-750-4998. Proceeds to benefit local organizations and our community.

First Friends Playgroup *HPFirstFriends.com*

Looking for fun right here in HP? Join First Friends! Playgroups for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, grouped by school cut off date so they can meet future classmates.

Diane McTigue - FirstFriendsHP@aol.com



Community Church 201-768-2457

Dec. 20-10am Christmas Musicale featuring Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir and Children's Choir.

Celebrate Christmas at 7 pm and 11pm Dec. 24th.

Candlelight worship service with children's message during 7pm service.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 201-768-0819

Tired of the Holiday hustle and bustle?

Join us for St. Andrew's ADVENTure Sunday Dec. 6 4:30pm *and remember what this season is all about!* A family night with crafts, music, storytelling, dinner...something for everyone. The event is free, but please call the church office to sign up.

Our Lady of Victories **Roman Catholic Church**

201-768-1706

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve-Dec. 24

Pageant and Mass in Gym 3:30pm (handicap access.)

Mass in Church 4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm, 9pm (Latin)

11:30pm Christmas Carols and Midnight Mass

Christmas Day-Dec. 25

Mass at 7:30am, 9:30am, 10:45am and Noon.

From the Mayor's Desk....

QUANTMEYER AND ROTH SEATED ON COUNCIL

On November 2, 2009, Glenn Quantmeyer and Jonathan Roth were elected as Councilmen, each with 3-year terms starting in January 2010. We welcome Glenn and Jonathan for their willingness to serve.

WINTER SNOW TIPS

When clearing snow from your driveway, try to place it to the right side of the drive (as you face the street). This will help reduce the amount of snow that the plows might push back into the cleared area.

In addition, to eliminate the chance of your lawn being dug up, please consider marking the curb line with reflectors to assist the drivers who are clearing the roads.

Finally, if you have your driveway plowed, please have the driver push the snow to the side. Do not push it or leave it in the street or on a neighbor's property.

MEET OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS

The Bank of New Jersey, which opened a new office at 4 Park Street in Harrington Park, was one of the major contributors who provided funds to support the fireworks display for September's Town Day.

The Bank of New Jersey is a full service institution that can handle all of your banking needs. Thank you to Michael Lesler, President and CFO, Diane Spinner, Senior Vice President and Jakia Sultana, Branch Manager for your generosity.

A NEW STATE STATUTE

Under current State Law (39:4-77.1), you can be cited for a failure to remove snow from your vehicle if the snow or ice causes damage to others or their vehicles. In October 2009, the Governor signed a new law that allows law enforcement groups to ticket you for driving with snow and/or ice on a vehicle. The new law does not require proof of damage to others.

While enforcement of the new law will not begin until October 19, 2010, it is in your best interest to take the time to clear snow and/or ice off your vehicle before you start your trip. If you have questions regarding the provisions of the new law, please contact our Police Department.

POSSIBLE CHANGES IN OUR NEWSLETTER

As of this writing, I have not been able to convince the Council to continue the delivery of our newsletter in its present format. During 2009, the net cost of our newsletter has been just under \$6100. If the Council does not approve the needed funding, we will continue to post the newsletter on line at www.hpboro.net. Hopefully, we will be able to continue providing each household with a hard copy of the newsletter each month.

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

If conditions permit, please consider a holiday contribution to the Harrington Park Food Pantry. As you can appreciate, the demand on our resources has increased greatly because of the economic downturn we are experiencing. In addition to the standard contributions of canned goods and non-perishables, some of our residents have made contributions of gift cards to local supermarkets. Your contribution will be happily accepted at the Borough Hall during normal business hours. Thank you.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

I extend to all the residents of Harrington Park my best wishes for a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Happy New Year.

Even in these difficult economic times, I hope you find peace and satisfaction with all the other blessings and benefits you enjoy.

Hopefully, 2010 will be a better year for all of us.

Paul A. Hoelscher,
Mayor

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